



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: P.E.R. Mucci et al.

Attorney Docket No.: BARK118326

Application No.: 09/980,471

Group Art Unit: 2836

Filed: March 26, 2002

Examiner: D. Nguyen

Title: SOLAR TILE ASSEMBLY

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 /  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

December 19, 2003

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows: Please consider the Amendment/Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 23, 2003.

X 2. Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the Advisory Action and the final Office Action dated July 24, 2003, set to expire on October 24, 2003, be extended by 2 months, to expire on December 24, 2003. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$390.

X 3. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=	x	=	770
Total Claims	21	- 21 = 0	x 18	=	0
Independent Claims	4	- 4 = 0	x 86	=	0
TOTAL					\$770

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X 4. Check No. 152684 in the amount of \$1,160.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.

X 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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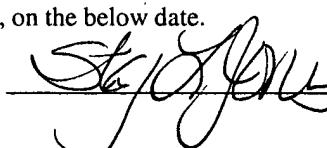
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